

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**  
**MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**  
**15 FEBRUARY 2006**

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Board members in attendance were:**

**Francis Connor, DDS   Mary Lou Buonaccorsi**  
**Henry Levin, DMD   Linda Rusack, RDH**  
**Andrew Molak, DMD   Joseph Box, DMD**  
**Michael Rubinstein, DDS   Richard Glick, DDS**  
**Kathleen Gazzola, RDH**

**Staff members in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator   Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel**

**Others in attendance were:**

**Dr. Robin Lawrence**

**Board members not in attendance:**

**Virginia Paine**  
**Bernard Manchester**  
**John Smith**

**The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 18 January 2006 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.**

**Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:**

**Dr. Glick reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates and recommends them for licensure**

**Christine M. Melito, DMD\* National Board & NERB (04)**

**Tufts University (04) Licensed in MA (04)**

**\*AADE – pending receipt of.**

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**Margo Y. Woll, DDS National Board & NERB (78)**

**Univ. of Michigan (78) Licensed in MI, NY, IL**

**Marcy S. Borofsky, DDS National Board & NERB (84)**

**Univ. of Michigan (84) Licensed in MI**

**Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Mrs. Gazzola, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals a license to practice dentistry in Rhode Island.**

**Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:**

**Mrs. Gazzola reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates who had applied for licensure:**

**Stephanie Vilnit National Boards & NERB 2004**

**Univ. New Haven (05) Licensed in CT, TN**

**\*National Boards - Pending receipt of**

**Deborah Franklin National Board & NERB 1975**

**Forsyth School (75) Licensed in MA, CA**

**Kristy A. Gardner National Board & SRTA 2003**

**Medical College of Georgia Licensed in GA (03)**

**Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Box, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dental hygiene in Rhode Island.**

**At this time, the Board requested information regarding the number of dentists and dental hygienists licensed in 2005. The Administrator will provide those number at the next Board meeting. Dr. Glick**

**expressed his concern that the number of dentists licensed does not accurately reflect the actual number practicing in Rhode Island. The Administrator will obtain that information and provide it at the next meeting.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 15 March 2006.**

**The Vice-Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:55 a.m**

**Dr. Lawrence recused himself from the meeting at this time.**

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**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:10 a.m.**

**At this time, Dr. Lawrence returned to the open meeting.**

**Decisions Ratified in Closed Session**

**Dr. Connor requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any public business discussed to be disclosed in the “Open Meeting”.**

**There were no decisions ratified during closed session, nor other business to be disclosed.**

### **Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes**

**The Vice Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 18 January 2006 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.**

**The Board reviewed correspondence from NERB regarding its Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Examination for Dental Hygienists. It was noted that dental hygienists are not allowed to monitor nitrous oxide in Rhode Island.**

**A notice of the first annual meeting of ADEX was circulated to Board members for their information.**

**Dr. Joseph Box will assist with the administration of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examinations at the Community College of RI on March 28, 2006.**

**Mrs. Gazzola and Dr. Levin advised the Board of the changes in the**

**administration of the NERB examinations.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Ms. Rusack, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Francis Connor,, DDS , Chairman  
RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**